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PATENT
Docket No. SJO919970115US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: F. Lee et al.

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) Group Art
) Unit: 2653
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Serial No.: 09/219,195

Filed: December 21, 1998

For: **AN INTERCONNECT MODULE FOR USE IN A
SUSPENSION ASSEMBLY**

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Examiner: Angel A. Castro

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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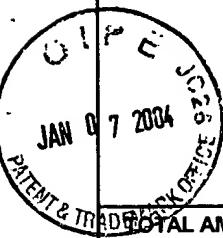
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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	-20 =	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Ind. Claims	-3 =			
Multiple Dep. Claims		0	x 290 =	0

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim

SUBTOTAL (2)

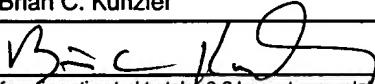
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